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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION
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Sir:

1. It is noted that errors appear in this patent of a clerical, typographical; and minor nature or character as more fully described below, in Appendix A, and occurred in good faith and correction thereof does not involve such changes in the patent as would constitute new matter or would require reexamination and a certificate of correction is requested.

2. Attached hereto is form PTO-1050 suitable for printing. Also attached are documents which substantiate that the errors incurred are attributed solely to the USPTO.

3. The exact page and line number where the error (or lack of error, in the event of a mistake by the Patent Office) occurs in the application file are:

Column 1, line 65: please replace the word "lug" with the word --plug--.
Column 2, line 66: please replace the word "lane" with the word --plane--.
Column 4, line 3: please replace the word "The" with the word --This--.
Column 5, line 56: please replace the word "lug" with the word --plug--.
Column 6, line 21: please replace the word "other" with the word --one--.
Column 7, line 24: please replace the word "lug" with the word --plug--.
Column 8, line 60: please replace the word "an" with the word --An--.
Column 8, line 67: please replace the word "with" with the word --which--.
Column 12, line 26, claim 18: please replace the dependent claim "1" with the dependent claim --5--.

4. **No fee is believed to be necessary.**

However, if the errors are found to be that of the Applicant's, please deduct the fee as required by 37 CFR 1.20(a), and please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1733 the sum of \$100.00.

5. Attached hereto is Appendix A which sets for the reasons **Applicants believe that no fee is due.**

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APPENDIX A

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These errors are typographical in nature and was committed by the Patent Office. Furthermore, correction of these errors do not require such changes in the patent as would constitute new matter or would require re-examination. Therefore, a certificate of correction is respectfully requested.

For this reason, it is believed that the revisions required by the Certificate of Correction is **due to errors made by the Patent Office**. As such, the Patentee is entitled to a Certificate of Correction under 37 C.F.R. §1.322, and no fee is believed due.

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